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SUBJECT: ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORT ON MOZAMBIQUE

1. RAND DAILY MAIL MAY 23 IN ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON SAYS ORGANIZATION CALLED AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL, DESCRIBED AS PRIVATE RIGHT-WING "THINKTANK" WITH CLOSE LINKS TO PENTAGON, HAS PREPARED STRATEGIC STUDY CONCLUDING THAT U.S. "WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY" IF "MOZAMBIQUE FELL TO FRELIMO AND RUSSIAN-BACKED ACTION THREATENED SOUTH AFRICA." REPORT'S AUTHOR, ONE FRANK JOHNSON, ALLEGEDLY PREDICTS RAPID PORTUGUESE COLLAPSE AND FRELIMO TAKEOVER, FROM WHICH IT WILL RESULT THAT "COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE BASES FROM WHICH TO ATTACK SOUTH AFRICA."

2. SINCE WE MAY BE HEARING FURTHER ABOUT THIS "REPORT", WITH ALLEGATIONS IT REPRESENTS U.S. POLICY IN SOME WAY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF STUDY IF AVAILABLE AND ANY
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